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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RELATING TO FEES CHARGED FOR SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTER MOTOR
1 5 VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES.
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 100B.12 PAUL RYAN MEMORIAL FIRE
1 10 FIGHTER SAFETY TRAINING FUND.
1 11 A Paul Ryan memorial fire fighter safety training fund is
1 12 created in the state treasury under the control of the
1 13 department of public safety. The fund shall consist of fees
1 14 transferred by the treasurer of state from the sale of special
1 15 fire fighter license plates pursuant to section 321.34,
1 16 subsection 10. Moneys in the fund shall be used exclusively
1 17 by the fire service training bureau to offset fire fighter
1 18 training costs. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the
1 19 fund shall not revert to the general fund of the state at the
1 20 end of the fiscal year, but shall remain available for
1 21 expenditure by the fire service training bureau for fire
1 22 fighter training in future fiscal years.
1 23 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 10, Code 2003, is
1 24 amended to read as follows:
1 25 10. FIRE FIGHTER PLATES. ~~The owner of a motor vehicle~~
~~1 26 subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109,~~
~~1 27 subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck,~~
~~1 28 pickup, motor home, multipurpose vehicle, motorcycle, trailer,~~
~~1 29 or travel trailer~~
1 30 a. An owner referred to in subsection 12 who is a current
1 31 or ~~former~~ retired member of a paid or volunteer fire
1 32 department, may, upon written application to the department,
1 33 order special registration plates, designed by the department
1 34 in cooperation with representatives designated by the Iowa
1 35 fire fighters' associations, which ~~plates~~ signify that the
2 1 applicant is a current or ~~former~~ retired member of a paid or
2 2 volunteer fire department.
2 3 b. The application shall be approved by the department, in
2 4 consultation with representatives designated by the Iowa fire
2 5 fighters' associations, and the special registration plates
2 6 shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the
2 7 registration plates previously issued to the person. The fee
2 8 for the special plates ~~shall be~~ is twenty-five dollars which
2 9 shall be paid in addition to the regular annual registration
2 10 fee. The department shall validate the special plates in the
2 11 same manner as regular registration plates are validated under
2 12 this section at the regular annual registration fee.
2 13 c. The special fees collected by the director under this
2 14 subsection shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of state and
2 15 credited to the road use tax fund. Notwithstanding section
2 16 423.24, and prior to the crediting of revenues to the road use
2 17 tax fund under section 423.24, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
2 18 the treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from those
2 19 revenues to the Paul Ryan memorial fire fighter safety
2 20 training fund created pursuant to section 100B.12 the amount
2 21 of the special fees collected in the previous month for the
2 22 fire fighter plates.
2 23 d. For purposes of this subsection, a person is considered
2 24 to be retired if the person is recognized by the chief of the
2 25 fire department where the individual served, and on record, as
2 26 officially retired from the fire department. Special
2 27 registration plates with a fire fighter emblem shall be
2 28 surrendered, as provided in subsection 12, in exchange for
2 29 regular registration plates upon termination of the motor
2 30 vehicle owner's membership in the paid or volunteer fire
2 31 department, unless the person is a retired member in good
2 32 standing.

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Speaker of the House

3 6 MARY E. KRAMER
3 7 President of the Senate
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3 9 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
3 10 is known as House File 656, Eightieth General Assembly.
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3 14 MARGARET THOMSON
3 15 Chief Clerk of the House

3 16 Approved _____, 2003
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3 20 THOMAS J. VILSACK
3 21 Governor